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## THE YELLOW FEVER.

### TWENTY-SIX NEW CASES REPORTED.

#### Nine Interments--Mayor Guy out of Danger---Ed. Moon Improving---Weather Warm.

MEMPHIS, August 14.—Twenty-six new cases of fever were reported up to noon to-day, nineteen of whom were colored. Among the whites are ex-aldermans, Thomas Moffitt, Christian Riser and Kennedy. Nine interments have been reported by the undertakers. Dr. Oscar Berly, Lizzie Summers, Jacob Clements, Mrs. Anna Dowd, Thomas Downly, J. M. Tight, Lizzie McElroy, John Gilliam (colored), Maud Rae (colored). Two of these parties died beyond the city limits. Major Guy is considered out of danger, Ed. Moon shows slight improvement. Ed. Schloss is not so well to-d ty. Weather is warm.

LATER.—One case of yellow fever was reported among the orphans of the Canfield colored Asylum on Dunlap street. There are about forty children in the institution, but this case has been isolated and further spreading of the disease is not anticipated.

### Meeting of the National Cotton Exchange.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The second days of the National Cotton Exchange was commenced at 10 o'clock this morning in the Director's room of the Equitable Insurance Company's building.

Mr. John Phelps, of New Orleans, President, called the convention to order.

An effort will be made to finish up the business of the convention to day, and adjourn finally, but it is doubtful if the volume of the business can be gone through with.

There are several committees to report and the topics reported by them will then be open for discussion. The question of an equitable tare will, probably occupy some time in discussion and the election of officers will take some time, as the directors of the Equitable Insurance Company require the board room to-day. An adjournment will be taken from 11 to 3 o'clock by the convention.

The chairman announced that the first business in order was the election of officers. The roll was called and nearly all the delegates responded.

On motion, Messrs. Parramore, Inches and Ryan were appointed tellers.

Mr. William P. Campbell, of New York, said he understood the chairman had declined to be a candidate for re-election. He therefore nominated Mr. J. B. Lafitte, as President of the National Cotton Exchange for the next two years. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gardner, of the Mobile delegation.

On motion, the chairman was instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention for Mr. Lafitte.

The motion was carried and Mr. Lafitte was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Campbell and Trenholm, amid applause. He thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him and said he would do all in his power to promote the interests of the National Cotton Exchange and to advance the cotton trade generally.

An election for Vice-President then took place.

Mr. William P. Campbell, of New York, Mr. W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, and Mr. Gardner, of Mobile, were nominated, but Mr. Gardner withdrew from the contest. The ballot was taken and thirty votes were cast for Mr. Campbell and fourteen votes for Mr. Gordon.

On motion, the election of Mr. Campbell was made unanimous.

Next in order was the election of nine members of the executive council. The following were put in nomination: W. W. Gordon, of Savannah, William Gwathney, of Norfolk, W. H. Gardner, of Mobile, W. M. Senter, of St. Louis, William Mandy, of Galveston, S. L. Taylor, of Cincinnati, T. G. Jervey, of Charleston, E. L. Denis, of Houston, and L. E. Campbell, of Vicksburg. They were all elected unanimously.

An adjournment was then taken until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At the afternoon session of the National Cotton Exchange Convention the executive council reported that the expenses for the ensuing two years would be $3,125, and recommended the assessment of seventy dollars upon each member. The report was adopted.

Committee number one reported in favor of retaining the present system of compiling monthly crops and acreage reports except in a few minor particulars. They recommend that the Memphis district be placed in charge of the committee on information and statistics for the present. They are of the opinion that any change in the crop districts except in the case of Memphis, would be inexpedient at this season. They recommend that the local committees be requested to file their reports with the agents of the associated press in their respective cities on the ninth of each month. They recommend that the authorities at Washington be petitioned to include in their next report the area of cotton under cultivation in each county, and state as well the number of bales produced, urging on them the importance of the measures. Adopted.

### Railway Reorganization.

NEW YORK, August 14.—The plan for the reorganization of the Missouri and Texas railway, is represented as being actively pushed, both here and in Europe by the purchasing committee, who have the business in hand. It is announced that the stock of the new corporation will be issued in exchange for the present stock and the principal debt will remain unchanged dollar for dollar. The conditions of the reorganization require the extension of the road within two years fifty miles from Denison or Sherman, and within three years fifty miles from other points and also, within three years the extension of one of these new lines fifty miles further into Texas.

### Meeting of Colored Citizens.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—A large meeting of the representative colored citizens was held last night and a committee of seventy-five were appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the colored military companies from Portsmouth, New York, Baltimore and Boston, expected here on the 25th instant. A committee of colored citizens has also been appointed at Cape May to receive them there.

### Storm in England.

LONDON, August 14.—A severe thunder storm occurred here yesterday, causing a damage to crops in the midland counties.

### Foreign News.

LONDON, August 14.—The House of Lords last night adopted the amendments to the Irish University bill as passed by the House of Commons, making provision for fellowships, scholarships and other ordinary endowments similar to those of the London University.

The House of Commons last night finally passed the bill enabling banks of unlimited liability to become banks of limited liability, and authorizing such banks to increase the nominal value of their shares.

A special to the daily *News* this evening says Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, arrived at Sierra Leone, Africa, on the 24th of July, and started for the river of Congo.

PANAMA, August 6.—The Peruvians appear disposed to take initiative steps in the struggle now going on, once having satisfied themselves of the greater speed of their few ships, which are insignificant in numbers and strength as compared with their enemies. The last raid of Huascar stirred up the Chilian Admiral, and he returned to Iquique, bombarding it for half an hour or so on the evening of July 16th. Less than fifty projectiles were thrown into the city, but the centers of the population, even the Cuartels of the Peruvian forces, were untouched. Admiral Robolledo's statement, therefore, is borne out that he would not sacrifice the property and lives of the non-combatants. Had the bombardment, brief as it was, been directed against the inhabited part of the city, the slaughter would have been fearful. The moment the news of the affair at Iquique reached the ears of Presidents Prado and Daza, at Arica, orders were given to Huascar, Milan and Bilcomayo to go south and retaliate as far as possible on the undefined ports of Chili. This they did cleverly, avoiding the whole Chilian fleet, which was foolishly concentrated at Iquique. They visited Taccopalla, Antofagasta, Caldera, Chaneral and various other inferior ports, and destroyed all launches in each. They are said to have encountered no resistance whatever. Besides the Chilian transport, Rimac and a battalion of four hundred troops, three sailing vessels laden with coal and copper, also made prizes and sent them to Callao. The loss to Chili will be over a million dollars, in addition to which the moral effect in Chili will be immense.

### COMICALITIES.

"Professor," said a cheeky Soph., "is there any danger of disturbing the magestic currents if I examine that compass too closely?" And the stern professor, loving his little joke, promptly responded, "No, sir; brass has no effect whatever upon them."

He was a distinguished boy. He had exercised great caution and had finally succeded in crawling, unobserved, under the canvass into the tent. And he found that it was not a circus but a revival meeting in progress.

"I would inquire, madam, if you would like to purchase a lead pencil for three cents," remarked the ex-tramp as he humbly stood upon the back door step. "And also, if you would be so kind as to assist me to a change of linen. I'm ashamed to beg, indeed I am, but I have only one shirt in the world, madam, and"—clutching his coat collar closely about his neck—"I haven't that with me."—*Weaver.*

A poem entitled "To My Mule," in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, ends with these lines:

So now, my mule, your matin, nubbins munch,
And I will trim your tail the while you lunch;

and the Chicago *Tribune* thinks that the breaking off of the poetry where the writer begins to trim the mules tail is proof that he was, then and there, "kicked up about 300 steps of the golden stair."

The other day a goat butted a circus bill and immediately following the sound of the meeting of his head with the bill board came a second report far louder, accompanied by a jar that broke the windows in the neighborhood. The goat has not been seen since, and his owner says people ought to know better than to leave old nitro-glycerine cans where such animals can devour them.—*Scientific American.*

"Oh! give me back my native vale!"
So sings the peasant, far from home,
And so, when parted from his foaming beer, exclaims the Briton hale,
"Oh! give me back my native ale!"
—*Wade Whipple.*

"Oh! give me back my native vale!"
So sings the peasant, far from home,
And so the maid, when far her roaming lace is blown by a sudden gale,
"O! give me back my natty veil!"

### A Philosophic Fiend.

New York Star.

"I should like to sell you a gimlet," said a care-worn looking man as he walked into other day.

"We have no use for one," replied the cashier.

"But you should always look into the misty future," went on the fiend demurely, "next winter you will want to make holes in your boot heels, so you can get your skates on."

"I use club skates—no straps required."

"You may want to screw some boards together some time. The old-fashioned method of driving the screws in with a hammer is pernicious, as it deteriorates the tenacity of the fangs of the screw as it were."

"Nothing to-day, sir."

"This gimlet also acts as a cork-screw."

"I don't want it."

"It also may beused as a tack hammer, a cigar-holder, and a tooth-brush."

"I don't want it."

"It has an eraser, a pen, an inkstand, a table for computing compound interest, and a lunch box attachment."

"I can't help it; I don't want it."

"I know you don't, you're one of those mean men that won't buy a gimlet unless it has a restaurant, and a trip through Europe, and an Italian Opera Company attached. You're the kind of a man who would live near an eclectric light to save a gas bill."

And the peddler walked out with his mental plumage on the perpendicular.

### The Tobacco Trade.

Danville News.

The public warehouse made the highest sales yesterday ever made before on the Danville market. Mr. Geo. W. Cardwell sold one load of tobacco at the following prices: One lot of 208 lbs. at $91.00; one lot of 350 lbs. at $65.00; one lot of 433 lbs. $66.00; making a total average of $70.50 per hundred all around. The public has a large break of good tobacco to-day. This will commence promptly at 9 o'clock.

### A Boy's Vacation Letter.

Boston Globe.

A small boy was sent to the country to board a short time ago. He promised his mother that he would write a good long letter describing his trip and boarding place, etc. A week went by, and his poor mother was nearly distracted when she got the following interesting letter from him: "I am here, and I swapped my watch for a pup, and he is the boss pup; and I went in swimmin' fourteen times yesterday, and a feller stole my pocket-book, and I wan't some money; and I shall bring the pup home."

## A RELIGIOUS CREED.

### A PLATFORM BROAD ENOUGH FOR UNIVERSAL HUMANITY.

#### Beautiful and Imposing Extracts of Charles Dickens on the Subject of Death.

Dickens preached—not in church nor from a pulpit, but a gospel which the people understood—the gospel of kindness, sympathy—in a word, humanity. His creed may be found in the following beautiful extracts on the subject of death:

"Even when golden hair lay in a halo on a pillow, round the worn face of a little boy, he said, with a radiant smile: "Dear papa and mamma, I am very sorry to leave you both and to leave my pretty sister, but I am called and I must go." Thus the rusting of an angel's wings got blended with the other echoes and had in them the breath or heaven."—["Tale of Two Cities," book 2, chapter 21.]

"There is no time there, and no trouble there. The spare hand does not tremble; nothing worse than a sweet, bright constancy is in her face. She goes next before Him—is gone."—[Ibid, book 2, chapter 15.]

"The dying boy made answer, 'I shall be there.' He spoke of beautiful gardens stretched out before him, and were filled with figures of men, and many children, all with light upon their faces; then whispered that it was Eden, and so died."—["Nicholas Nickleby," chapter 58.]

"It's turned very dark, sir. Is there any light acoming? The cart is shaken all to pieces, and the rugged road is very near its end. I'm a gropin' —let me catch hold of your hand. Hallowed be Thy name.

"'Dead! my lords and gentlemen. Dead! men and women born with heavenly compassion in your hearts. And, dying thus around us every day!'"—["Bleak House," chapter 47.]

"He slowly laid his face down upon her bosom, drew his arm closer round her neck, and with one parting sob began the world. Not this world. O, not this! The world that sets this right."—[Ibid, chapter 65.]

"'If this is sleep, sit by me while I sleep; turn me to you, for your face is going far off and I want it to be near.' And she died like a child that had gone to sleep."—["David Copperfield," chapter 9.

"Time and the world were slipping from beneath him. He's going out with the tide. * * * And it being low water he went out with the tide."—[Ibid, chapter 30.]

"Don't cry! Is my chair there, in its old place? * * * That face, so full of pity and of grief that would appeal to me, that solemn hand, upraised toward heaven! It is over."—[Ibid, chapter 53.]

"One new mound was there, which had not been there last night. Time, burrowing like a mole below the ground, had marked his track by throwing up another heap of earth."—["Martin Chuzzlewit," chapter 19.]

"She was dead, No sleep so beautiful and calm, so free from trace of pain, so far to look upon. She seemed a creature fresh from the hand of God and waiting for the breath of life, not one who had lived and suffered death. She was past all help or need of it. We will not wake her."—["Old Curiosity Shop," chapter 71.]

"The hand, soon stopped in the midst of them; the light that had always been feeble and dim behind the weak transparency, went out."—["Hard Times," chapter 9.]

"For a moment the closed eyelids trembled, and the faintest shadow of a smile was seen. Thus, cling to that slight spar within her arms, the mother drifted out upon the dark and unknown sea that rolls around all the world."—[Dombey and Son," vol. 1, chapter 1.]

"It's very near the sea; I hear the waves! The light about the head is shining on me as I go! The old, old fashion that came in with our first garments, and will last unchanged until our race has run its course and the wide firmament is rolled up like a scroll. Oh! thank God for that old fashion yet of immortality! And look upon us, angels of your children, when the swift river bears us to the ocean."—[Ibid, chapter 17.]

"In this round world of many circles within circles, do we make a weary journey from the high grades to the low to find at last they lie close together, that the two extremes touch, and that our journey's end is but our starting place!"—[Ibid, chapter 34.]

"A cricket sings upon the hearth; a broken child's toy lies upon the ground, and nothing else remains."—["Cricket on the Hearth," chapter 3.]

### STATE NEWS.

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#### GRANVILLE.

HENDERSON, August 17, 1879.—The weather for the past week has been cool and pleasant. Business of all kinds seem to be very good and our business men all have plenty to do, especially the tobacco men. The trades at the different tobacco warehouses, since the first of August have been heavy, especially on the first and second days of the month. On Friday the 1st, the streets of Henderson were completely blocked up with tobacco wagons and the large warehouses were all full to overflowing with tobacco, all of which was sold at satisfactory prices. It has been estimated that at least thirty thousand dollars was paid out to the tobacco farmers on these two days. It does seem to me that the farmers of Granville have no right to complain of hard times and a scarcity of money for there has been a very large amount of money paid to the tobacco farmers at the three warehouses within the six months part. Henderson is unsurpassed as a tobacco market and there cannot be found a more energetic, high-toned, clever set of gentlemen than all those connected with the Henderson tobacco warehouses. They work for the interest of their customers and are always delighted with the high prices obtained at their ware houses for tobacco. J. C. & C. Y. Cooper, Meadows, Fleming & Co., Currin & Watkins, have built up in Henderson, by their energy, a tobacco market unparralleled in the history of any place.

The people have been to busy to think or talk much about politics, though I heard General Cox, Judge Fowle, Judge Merrimon and Hon. J. J. Davis, spoken of for Governor, though any good man will be heartily supported for that office.

Rev. W. S. Pettigrew of Ridgeway preached in the Episcopal church at this place on last Sunday night, to a very large congregation. He has many warm and devoted friends in Henderson.

L. A. Paschall, Esq., one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Oxford, died at his residence in that town on Tuesday morning last. Mr. Paschall, before the war, was for twenty years chairman of the county court of Granville, and since the war has filled various county offices. He was a worthy good citizen and an excellent business man. He was seventy-eight years of age.

The prospects of a fine corn, tobacco and cotton crop are very good in this part of the country.

The NEWS is gaining in popularity with the people and I think will continue to do so. J. A. C.

#### GUILFORD COUNTY.

GREENSBORO, August 12.—The weather is decidedly croppy. Trade is getting more lively. Merchants are beginning to purchase new stock and cotton and corn is looking better, trade looks better also. Watermelon stealing is becoming as fashionable as umbrella borrowing. Inferior Court is over, many convictions; but most of them go home on paying costs, the cases being frivolous. The Greenville Male and Female Academy will open again on the 1st of September.

The Rev. L. L. Nash has been holding a protracted meeting at Bethel; thirty-seven were added to the church to this day. The Rev. Thomas Carrick is on a visit to friends up the State.

The picnic at Pactolus was interrupted by a thunder shower, some parties got a little damp.

Cotton will be a full crop, and corn will be plentiful on account of an increased acreage planted. Hyde county has the best corn crop it has had for many years.

A cyclone passed through this county on the 8th, tearing and twisting trees and carrying off fences. It passed near Hancock church. A Mr. Bell was out fishing and ran ashore to escape the rain, and had to take an open field in order to keep out of the way of the flying tree tops and branches. B.

#### WARREN.

WARRENTON, August 13.—Since last week we have had a fine rain throughout the county, and crops of all kinds are improving very much. On account of the increased acreage we think the cotton crop will equal, if it does not exceed, the product of last year, unless it shall meet with some disaster hereafter.

The magistrates of the county met on Tuesday and abolished the Inferior Court, so that hereafter we will have but two courts (Superior) a year.

The Chase City (Va.) base ball club played the Warrenton club here yesterday, the Warrenton club beating. Who says these are not good times when stalwart young men have leisure to ride one hundred miles and occupy three days to play a game of base ball!

#### FORSYTHE.

WINSTON, August 12.—The weather is cool, fair and delightful, with a slight change toward becoming warmer.

Interior Court is progressing with fair speed, but we are fully convinced that this court is a useless expense to the counties of our State.

Mr. C. Hamlen is also to begin the erection of a spacious dwelling of brick, of twelve or fifteen rooms, soon.

Colonel Alspaugh is putting quite an addition to the First National Bank, which speaks well for the business of this institution in Winston.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. G. T. convened yesterday at 2 o'clock a. m., with a large attendance from all parts of the State. Much important business has been already transacted. Prominent among which was a decision to give the management of their Journal to Mr. Whitaker, of your city, which soon it is thought will lead to an indirect union of the two orders, and give them much more power. On Tuesday night there was a public meeting at an early hour at Tisis Hall, it was beautifully festooned with evergreens and bedecked with pictures, was filled with bright faces, the ladies being ought in full force. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Mr. C. Then the address of welcome in behalf of the citizens of Winston followed, the Rev. C. H. Wiley was to have delivered this but was called away on business. J. C. Buxton, Esq., was requested and expected to fill his place, but for want of time declined. Rev. P. J. Carraway of the M. E. Church here was called and though unprepared acted so well in a well timed, brief and pointed address, that we doubt if the audience lost anything by the change.

An address of welcome in behalf of the lodge at Winston was then delivered by Mr. J. A. Robeson, of the *Leader*. It was a good production, evincing both historical research and happy illustration.

A response was given by Mr. T. C. Williams, G. W. C. T., which was quite exhaustive and logical.

After he resumed his seat Mr. J. F. Little was introduced as the "old roar horse" of Good Templars. His name is Little, but never had man a worse misnomer, for he is at least eight feet high. He opened out with a *vim* and thundered and lightened both at once. He said he had attended thirteen grand lodges, but Winston was the first place where he was met at the depot with an omnibus and carried to his place of abode. He seemed to be boiling over with enthusiasm for the cause. You could see the ebulition in every vein, muscle and nerve, and he went for the devotees of "old John" with a vim. He lifted the *moderate* drinker clear out of his boots, and slayed, salted, peppered and broiled him alive. He fired off anecdote after anecdote of the most amusing kind, and kept the audience convulsed with laughter. He would fire a shell and then nail it with an anecdote to suit the case, and made a point every time. He is certainly *avis rasis*, and gets clear away with Governor Vance. The Templars cause is doing a good work here. Winston lodge stands third in the State, numbering one hundred and forty. The total number in the State is three thousand six hundred and forty, according to last report. Winston can boast no licensed liquor shops, and we believe never had any, and while there may be dealings on the sly, we have the advantage of public sentiment to bear against it, and we rarely ever see an inebriate on our streets.

## KEYS AS KEEPSAKES.

### HOW AN OLD VIRGINIAN COLONEL DONE BUSINESS.

#### The United States Treasurer's Curious Collection---How the Vaults of the Nation are Guarded.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WASHINGTON, August 4.—The Treasurer of the United States, Mr. Gilfillan, has completed a collection of keys to the treasury vaults and money boxes in use before the introduction of combination locks. The collection numbers fifteen keys, which have been arranged in a neat walnut case, and now decorate the walls of the Treasurer's office. The first in chronological order is a veritable patriarch of the key family. It is about seven inches long, weighs over a pound, and makes a great display of notches which fitted into the complicated wards of the lock. Judging from the finish of the key, the lock was evidently regard in its day as

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and mechanism. The exploits of modern experts would smile at such a barrier between themselves and the glittering treasure. The known history of this key goes back at least half a century, and its custodian for years was a Virginian named Colonel Nutt, the Cashier in the Treasurer's office. The Colonel was, according to accounts, a true type of the old-time Virginian,—tall, erect, and measuring over six feet, wearing a certain air of the cavalier which would have justified some notions of the boasted chivalry of the Old Dominion. He lived on the soil of his native State, and every morning rode into Washington over the long bridge; in the summer time, tying his raw-boned pacer in a grove near the Department, where mighty buildings now stand, the Colonel strode along the corridors of the Treasury,

WITH HIS SPURS CLANKING

on the paved way, and cracking his riding-whip, swaggered into his office. His first act was to haul the immense safe-key out of a wallet he carried about his person, and to an admiring audience of accountants, tellers, clerks, messengers, and boys, would preface the formality of opening the antique strap-iron box, by descanting on the complicated interior arrangement of the lock, and the number of tumblers the awe-inspiring instrument he held in his hand knocked down in a single turn in the intricate wards.

THE MONEY-BOXES,

too were a never-ending and fruitful theme of the venerable Nutt's admiration. He spoke of the welded straps of iron and the innumerable bolts which marked each intersection of the web. The Colonel continued in office until Virginia joined her fortunes to the conspiracy against the Union, and then one afternoon, after he had drawn his pay, was last seen cantering toward the Potomac and across into his native State.

Another key, as large as Colonel Nutt's and much more worn, has its notches shaped like a letter T. It is said that from this the key represented in the seal of the Treasury Department was designed. As the improvements in locks began a notable chance in the formation of the keys indicated. Next comes a pair that resemble

THE HANDLE OF A TOURNIQUET,

and following the intermediate stages are two heavy brace-keys, containing in themselves a combination formed by strips of metal of different lengths and numbered. The combinations were varied by changing the arrangement of these strips in the key. As lock-picking grew to an art, and the ingunuity of the inventor was brought into competition with the ingenuity of the burglar, the use of keys was abandoned, and from year to year, as millions of treasure and securities and notes filled the vaults, all the latest and most secure appliances were introduced. After careful and thorough examination, the Sargent time and chronometer combination lock was adopted a few years ago. There are ten of these locks on each vault. Every night, under the superintendence of the Treasurer, and by trusted and tried custodians, each chronometer in the lock is wound and set for 8:30 a. m. When once in motion, there is no possible way to open it, even by the officers authorized to know the combination. No key is used, the whole delicate mechanism responing to a limit of time and the application of a word or figures to the parts forming the combination.

### Flat Justitia Ruat Jurymen.

Puck.

"Gentlemen," said a Kentucky Judge to the jury in a murder cases, "have you agreed upon a verdict?"

"We have," made answer the foreman.

At this moment twelve men in the audience rose, pulled out their shooting-irons, and covered each man in the box.

There was an omiuous silence in the court, broken at length by the voice of the judge from behind the desk where he had dropped:

"Gentlemen, the dignity of the law must be respected. The first great principles of justice and jurisprudence must and shall be maintained at all hazards. Do you find the prisoner at the bar guilty or not guilty?"

The foreman looked at his fellow-jurors. They glanced nervously at him. There was a hurried consultation that lasted less than half a minute, and then the foreman spoke up like a little man:

"Not guilty, your Honor."

And thus did they emphasize the fundamental principle of jury's prodence.

### Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."

Rev. ——, Washington, D. C.

### Encounter with Highwaymen.

NEW YORK, August 12.—This morning about half-past 1 o'clock, as Thomas F. Farrell and Robert Buchanan were entering their lodgings, at No. 213 West Twenty-seventh street, they were set upon by four highwaymen and beaten and robbed. Mr. Farrell was about putting his night-key in the front door, and his companion was standing a few steps below him, when two fellows darted up from some unknown quarter, one of whom struck Mr. Buchanan a blow on the head with a sand-bag, knocking him senseless. A moment later two other ruffians appeared and sprang at Mr. Farrell, and, striking him a violent blow in the face, dragged him from the doorsteps to the sidewalk. So sudden was the attack that his night-key flew from his hand and fell jingling into the area, where it was subsequently found.

From Buchanan, who still lay insensible, two of the highwaymen took his gold watch and chain, valued at $150, and then in unceremonious style turned his pockets inside out in quest of money, but he only chanced to have a little change about him. The other two grappled with Mr. Farrell, and while one held him down the other rifled his pockets, taking from his pants and vest pockets $33. His papers they threw into the street. Mr. Farrell struggled violently to free himself, and, seizing with all his strength the fellow who held him down, shouted for help. His cries were heard by officer Wall, who hastened to the spot, rapping an alarm as he ran. As the officer came up three of the highwaymen fled and escaped in the darkness. The fourth had freed himself from Mr. Farrell's hold and was about scrambling to his feet when the officer bounced upon him and hurried him to the station house.

The captain sent several of his office to scour the precint, but the other three highwaymen were not to be found. The prisoner, when arraigned before Justice Morgan, gave his name as Frank McKeon, said he was 21 years of age, a hotel boy, and declared that he was not guilty. In default of $1,000 bail he was sent to prison to await trial. Though comparatively young in years he is an old offender, and has already been in Sing-Sing prison two years and six months. Officer Wall says he is sure of capturing McKeon's confederates.

### Fashion Dots.

There are silk gloves now with ten buttons on.

White muslin is now worn as a veil by some ladies.

Some satin gowns have no waist except a bastite jacket.

Short dresses for dancing are slightly drabbed.

Crosswise shirting are worn on some apron overskirts.

Banged hair is rapidly going out of wear by the ladies.

Overskirts that open in front are fastened by large buckles.

Quakar mits are economical as well as fashionable for misses.

New fern-leaf carpets are in Persian colors with light borders.

A mirror is the only tolerated reflection upon the beauty of women.

Flannel dresses trimmed with Hercules braid are worn by young girls.

Lace mits are worn by very young girls in preference to Lisle thread gloves.

Basques of different material from the skirt will be fashionable in the autumn.

Belts and underskirts of plaim cambric are worn with plaid dresses by young girls.

Comfortable and pretty gowns have short skirts of black satin and grenadine draperies.

Plain and sprigged muslin dresses are garnished with drooping bows of white satin ribbon.

The exquisite Pekin ribbons are those preferred for garnishing black grenadine dresses.

Fashionable dressmakers are returning from Europe with models of fall and winter fashions.

Undressed kid gloves, lisle thread, with clocked wrists and lace mits, will be used for church.

Feather fans are the caprice of the moment, but will not last.

It is feared that bustles must again be resorted to, to sustain the drapery of the *bouffante* costumes now in favor.

Lace mitts and gloves are almost universally worn at present, and may be bought in a great variety of colors.

Ladies with artistic taste and talent are turning their talent to account by painting silk or satin to be used as a costume for the evening season.

Unique costumes are made for little girls of the gay bandanna plaids. Sometimes the entire dress is made of bandanna handkerchiefs, and a softening effect is given with pleatings of lace.

Japanese fans covered with silk or satin and painted by hand are among the fans new this season. Ladies industriously inclined take the cheap Japanese fan and cover and paint it to suit their tastes.

Florida beans are brightly polished, and are made into sleeve buttons, lockets, pins and pendents.

Rows of bows are worn down the front of polonaises by those who still cling to that useful garment.

Fashionable ladies wear velvet wristlets during the day, and only display handsome bracelets in the evening.

When he paid a heavy bill at the milliner's for spring bonnets, silks and laces, he groaned: "There's a woman at the bought 'em of this!"

Black is the color most worn by Parisian ladies as well as New York ladies, and it is sometimes difficult to determine whether they are mourning or not.

White or light silk may be cleaned by rubbing it on both sides with Indian meal, and carefully dusting it with a bit of silk or fine handkerchief. The same process may be used on kid gloves.

The overskirt most liked for woolen and wash dresses has a deep apron front, simply hemmed, and a long draped back. When of double width woolen goods, two breadths suffice for the entire overskirt.

Cretonne lambrequins are much festooned and edged with ball fringe; they are put above muslin or striped lace curtains; there are also Irish plain linen and damask draperies for windows where cottage furniture is used.

### Mayor's Court.

Acting Mayor R. H. Battle, Esq., had a young man by the name of Long before him yesterday for being drunk and down. The court saw fit to fine him $5 and costs, and the young man being unable to raise the requisite sum whereupon to regain his liberty, was ordered by the court to demonstrate his skill in improving the streets of the city.

A vagrant colored lad was discovered by the authorities calmly reposing in the spacious confines of a "dry goods box." He was aroused and carried to safer lodgings at the city hotel, where he was permitted to rest his weary limbs on the tempting beds of downey feathers kept by the city for that purpose. Yesterday the court heard his pitiful tale, and compassionately ordered that he should be released immediately, on preparing the hospitable mansion above alluded to for the reception of other guests.

### A Change of Base.

New York Sun.

General Hancock's nomination would be perfectfully satisfactory to us.

It is a false view which condemns the proposal to erect a monument to Major Andre. It can do no harm to do something to wipe out the disgrace of his execution, which the rigorous law of war inflicted on a generous and noble-hearted gentleman.

## NEW YORK SNAKE YARN.

### OLD RUBE'S EXPERIENCE AT LAKE GEORGE.

#### The Old Man Davis' Experience with a Snake Show, and how his Wife Affected with a Bottle.

Whitehall (N. Y.) Times.

Last summer an article appeared in the *Times* describing the burning of the log cabin of the rattle-snake man Rube Davis, opposite Hulett's Landing. We gave a picture of the departure of "Old Rube" and his wife to Harbor Island. The old man was surrounded by his venomous pets, who cuddled about him and the old woman, as the weird looking couplepulled on two old short clay pipes and paddled away to a new destination.

Another visit to Lake George has brought us face to face with "Old Rube." He is short and thick, 5 feet 4 inches high and weighs, we judge, about 160 pounds. He has a pale blue eye, dark swarthy skin and is just such an individual as one can imagine a tamer of horrible reptiles. His wife is a woman about sixty years old; goes barefoot; is short and fat, with tangled hair and green eyes. She is not a prepossessing creature by any means, and as she turned and squirted a dark salivia from her thick, dirty lips we quickly ascertained that

SHE "CHAWED" TOBACCO.

We told "Old Rube" that we desired to see his "pets," and he invited us to walk around behind the shanty. As we followed him "Rube" showed us several boxes with glass covers over them. We could hear the whirr and rattle of the horrid reptiles' castanets and could see that rage shot forth from their glistening eyes at the way which strangers gazed at them. "Old Rube" laughed a sort of a grunt at our fright and then placed his mouth near a hole in the glass and began a sort of queer whistling or alto singing. The noise was peculiar and the snakes quickly dropped their heads, pulled in

THEIR LONG VENOMOUS TONGUES,

while the rattle of their tails ceased entirely. Quick as thought "Old Rube" pushed back the glass cover. He then put his hand into the box and drew forth agreen and white looking rattle-snake about five feet long, who was shaking eleven rattles. He held the horrid-looking creature by the head, allowing the "varmint" to wrap his length about his leg. He then reached into the box and brought forth another reptile. This he took in his left hand, all the time keeping up the queer noise. The reptile coiled about "Old Rube's" neck. He continued to pull out snakes, allowing the horrid creatures to wrap their green and white folds about his body. He placed them about his waist, about his shoulders, about his legs, and finally they wound themselves about his arms. He then called the old woman and the weird-looking old hag

OPENED ANOTHER BOX

and drew forth more reptiles, which she placed about Rube's neck. There stood that old man, chanting his wild, discordant notes, while his form was enveloped in a living coil of deadly reptiles. His whole form was covered with serpents from his neck to his feet. His head and face were the only portions of his form visible as the old woman wound the last serpent about his neck.

When the task was finished the old woman said:

"Now, look out, fellers and the 'anamiles will give a concert."

She then clapped her hands three times, when 100 rattlesnakes shot forth their repulsive heads and tails about "Old Rube." The weird incantation of the old man was nearly drowned by the unearthy rattle of a hundred snakes.

We moved back with horror and would have struck for the lake had not the old woman said: "Don't be a fool; the snakes ain't got no fangs, and they can't bite."

But we had seen enough. We dropped some change and started for the boat, followed by the woman, who remarked to us.

"I'm goin' to let 'Rube' sweat a minnit or two. He can't get away until I take off the snakes, and as he has got a bottle of whisky hid from me in the woods, not a darn hooter does he stir until he promises to go snooks with me."

As we shoved off we heard "Old Rube's" voice calling, "Mother, hain't you goin' to take off the snakes?" and the old woman answered back: "Yes, Rube, when yer tells me whar the whisky is."

### Supreme Court.

Court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. All the Justices present,

The consideration of appeals at the end of the docket was resumed, and causes were disposed of as fellows:

A. L. Simmons, Jr., and wife *vs.* Henry C. Foscue, from Jones; two cases—appeals by plaintiffs and defendant; argued by Faircloth and Simmons for the plaintiffs, and W. H. Bailey and A. G. Hubbard for the defendant.

Court adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. to-day (Friday.)

### Meeting of the Agricultural Society.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society held their regular meeting at the Yarboro House last evening, Colonel Thomas M. Holt, President of the Society in the chair, and C. B. Denson, Secretary. The meeting was largely attended, and Colonel L. L. Polk, Commissioner, and Captain H. P. Dortch were present by invitation.

The acceptance of Colonel A. B. Gorrell, of Winston, as Chief Marshal of the next Fair was received and read.

Important discussions took place upon the most desirable accommodations for the display of field products, carriages and manufactured tobacco, eliciting much interest, and all questions at issue were fully and satisfactorily settled.

Samples of posters of new and attractive design were exhibited and selections made.

Applications were read for furnishing music, and the subject postponed until the next meeting.

Encouraging reports were received as to the prospects for the Fair, and the Commissioner, Colonel L. L. Polk, promised for the nineteenth annual Fair, October 13th to 18th next, the finest display of agricultural products ever made in a Southern State.

### Sweet Liberty.

There was released from the penitentiary yesterday John Baker, (col.) convicted in Hertford county of felonious saying, and senteneed to penitentiary February 1875. He is about eighty-five years old, five feet three inches high, and weighed, when admitted, one hundred and seventy pounds.

# DAILY NEWS

GEO. C. JORDAN, Editor and Prop'r.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 15, 1879


AND with all the talk about Ohio Union soldiers we may ask with meek humility where was General Tom Ewing during this while? Perhaps it might be accounted for by the redoubtable General Hickenlooper's deeds.

WANTED—a file of speeches since the War, and during the War made by Democrats denouncing Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Vallandigham, Pendleton and Voorhees.—*Private Dalzell.*

Will Wade Hampton's speech suit you?

DR. CHAILLE, Commissioner for the National Board of Health at Havana, has discovered that the first authenticated epidemic in that city occurred in 1762, and that the disease has continued epidemic there ever since. Havana has, therefore, during the last century, been the propagator of the scourge for all the Gulf States. It will require some very heroic sanitary work to clean up that pest hole and eradicate the germs, but the people of the North and South American continents, together with Spain, its owner, should unite to wipe out the common enemy.

THE secret cause that actuates every Democratic orator to denounce with unmeasured and exceptional bitterness the three great successful Generals of the Union army, and to praise some miserable small renegade Union officer whose reputation for honor and honesty in war and peace is more than questionable, provided he votes the Democratic ticket a time or two—*Private Dalzell.*

Who are the three? We have never heard Meade denounced! We have never heard Sherman denounced. We never heard Thomas denounced!. And we will say it without unstinted praise that these, including SYKES, were *the* generals.

THE London *Daily News* is the victim of the sharp practice of London penny-a-liners. Not long ago it was furnished with a report of a speech which is purported to have been delivered by Justin M'Carthy, one of its own staff, but which proved to be a pure fabrication. A fortnight ago Lord Granville attended a meeting of the City Club. The proceedings were private. Nevertheless *The Daily News* had a capital summary of what seemed to be an excellent indictment of the government by Lord Granville. His lordship, however, has disclaimed the speech, although he confesses that it was a good one and he wishes he had made it.

THE New York *Star* says: "After the most conclusive evidence of General Fitz John Porter's innocence, and his acquittal by an impartially constituted court, which made a thorough investigation of his case, the *Times* has the mendacity to say that in the opinion of thousands of intelligent men he ought to have been shot. We do not envy the journal which can treasure such hatred against a gallant soldier simply because the tardy righting of the wrong done him more than fifteen years ago involves an impeachment of the motives of his persecutor. Such an excess of partisan rancor is disgraceful to the paper that is guilty of it."

And yet the New York *Times* didn't publish a bogus proclamation.

ACCORDING to the Washington *Post* there has been a good deal of talk and rumor about Conkling and Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague at the capital. It is thought that this is what made Sprague chase Conlking.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Mere rumor has done more to damage the reputation of women than all the libertines created. Rumor and insinuations are doing the mischief at present. Attack Conkling as you will—there has been nothing alleged against Mrs. Sprague; there is nothing but bare inference. It is manly to attack a man for his wrong courses, but the sacred name of wife had better be let alone until her infidelity rests on something broader than an unsupported assertion.

THESE be dull times, indeed, but the American press is always equal to a midsummer drought of news. An Ethiopian is bleaching from black to white in Little Rock, Arkansas. The identical petticoat which Jefferson Davis wore when captured in 1865 has been flung to the breeze in Sheldon, Iowa. A man who fell in love with his sister and who did not find out who she was until he had married her, has recently died of a broken heart in Garrett county, Maryland. A man in Parma, New York, who whipped his daughter for accepting a very nice young man has been hanged in effigy by the boys in the street. A Syracuse girl, comely, intelligent and attractive, has joined the Oneida community. A medical student in Ohio wears a pair of low summer shoes made out of the skin of a Cincinnati belle, whose body was stolen from the grave and hacked to pieces in a dissecting-room. And the rattle of the king of American snakes echoes through all the news-rooms of the far west.

THE St. Louis commercial travelers held a meeting Saturday to protest against the law recently passed by the Texas legislature taxing drummers $200 a year to do business in the State. It was agreed to test the law, and a fund is to be raised to make the fight. Mr. Dixon, traveling for a large St. Louis house, said at the meeting that—

"Texas passed a law similar to the present one once before, and it was not enforced. He was in Palestine once, and was called upon by a deputy sheriff, who demanded payment of the occupation tax. Mr. Dixon told him that he had not sold any goods in Texas; that he had only taken orders. He was ready, however, to stay and stand a trial of the case, and after consultation with an attorney the deputy sheriff decided that he would proceed no further in the matter. Mr. Dixon contended that a traveling salesman did not sell goods; he only took orders for them, and that goods were not sold until the house had accepted the orders. That position he had always taken in Texas, and had had no trouble. The whole thing was unconstitutional, and drummers should travel on and take no notice of it. The occupation tax of Texas was a humbug and a bugaboo, and if the drummers would face it it would vanish. His house would co-operate with the commercial men, and if necessary would lend its assistance to contest the law. He did not think that the officials of the State would allow the matter to go to the supreme court."

DUTCH FORTUNES appear to hang very sweetly before the longing eyes of many an American citizen. Mr. Burney, U. S. Minister at the Hague, is absolutely showed up with letters from Americans who fancy themselves heirs to large estates in Holland. Scarcely a mail reaches him without letters from some of the States or Territories of the Union and from Canada and New Brunswick, earnestly asking his assistance to recover interests in estates alleged to be ready for distribution. Mr. Birney declares that he has every reason to be convinced that for several years past a systematic and remunerative fraud has been perpetrated upon the American people. There are no traces to be found of the estates mentioned. Mr. Birney says that the notices regarding such estates appearing in American papers are the invention of agents who are deceiving the incredulous and getting handsome revenues from their contributions, given under the delusion that these agents are busy in proving their claims—to estates which have no existence. Mr. Birney earnestly urges these visionary Americans to cease their hunt after imaginary fortunes and keep their money in hand, since there is no estate in the bush.

### Growing His Own Coffin-Wood.

Wheeling (W. Va.) Register, August 7th.

A remarkable story is told of the late Captain Stone, of Moundsville, who was buried at the beginning of this week. Thirty-five years ago he came from New Orleans to Moundsville to make his home and he brought with him two seeds of a mahogany-like tree that flourished near his former home. These he planted, remarking to his family that he would have his coffin made from the tree. One of the seeds died, but the other flourished and grew. From a shoot it became a sapling, and finally in the course of thirty years grew to a fine tree. About eight months ago a severe wind-storm passed Moundsville and Captain Stone found his tree laid prostrate. He had it dried, sawed into lumber and sent to a Pittsburg firm. In a short time it was returned to him in the form of a beautiful coffin, and for four months it was preserved in his residence. As our readers well know, about two weeks ago he contracted a sickness that culminated in his death, and his desire being fulfilled he was laid within the coffin he planned thirty-five years ago, and in which he has been laid away forever.

### A Scene for Dickens.

New York Evening Post.

Mr. Henry Houssaye, a French critic, wants to know if Dickens would not have envied the conclusion of this little episode in a new romance, "Jocaste," by M. Anatole France:

"A young mother, for two years a widow, was on the point of marrying again. One evening she was sitting by the bed of her son, who was of a weak and sickly habit, and the child said to her, 'Papa is dead, isn't he?'"

"'Yes, my poor boy.'"

"'Then he won't come back again?'"

"'Alas! no, my darling.'"

"'Very well, mamma, it is all right that he is dead, because I love you so much—you see, mamma, so much—that I love you for both of you, and if papa should come back I could not love him any more at all.'"

"'Sleep,' whispered the mother softly, after some minutes of sorrowful silence. 'Sleep! he will not come back.'"

### Woman's Strategy.

"Jack," said a pretty girl to her small brother the other day, "I want you to do something for me—that's a good fel ow."

"What is it?" growled Jack, who is the brother of the period.

"Why, you know that wig and moustache you used in the theatricals."

"Well?"

"Well, won't you just put them on and go to the concert to-night? Augustus and I will be there, and Jack, I want you to stare at me the whole evening through your glasses."

"What!—you want me to do that?"

"Yes; and as we come out you must stand in the door and try and slip me a note—take care that Gus sees you, too."

"Well, I declare!"

"Because you see, Jack, Gus likes me, I know; but then he is awful slow, and he's well off and lots of other girls are after him, and—and he's got to be hurried up a little, as it were."—*Ex.*

### High Priced Oarsmen.

Spirit of the Times, 9th.

Last spring Hanlan crossed the Atlantic to row Hawdon for a bet of $1,000 a side, with no public money added, so that if beaten he lost $1,000, and if successful won only $1,000. A month afterward he rowed a race with Elliott for the championship, ostensibly for the same amount, but really he put up $200 of Elliott's money, so that if beaten he lost $1,000, and if a winner received but $800. The expenses of himself and trainers for this foreign tour were more than $1,800, and his profits must have all been in bets made and won. Now he refuses to travel to Saratoga and row against Courtney for a purse of $3,000, with no stake, so that if beaten he looses nothing, and if successful, wins $3,000. He says $3,000 is too little, and puts his lowest cash price at $6,000. These facts clearly prove two things: 1. In boat racing bets are worth more than stakes. 2. Hanlan does not think betting against Courtney as safe as against Hawdon and Elliott.

### Towed by a Horse-Mackerel.

Toronto Mail, Aug. 9th.

Last week some fishermen caught a horse-mackerel at Mimingash, Prince Edward Island, with a cod hook. They then paid out line until they were able to weigh anchor, when the horse-mackerel started for the south at the rate of seventeen miles an hour, with the boat in tow. At the end of three miles he became exhausted, and the boat's crew succeeded in towing him ashore. This fish measured nine feet nine inches in length, and his girth was six feet five inches. When packed he filled a puncheon.

### The Next Gubernatorial Election.

Oxford Torchlight.

We are gratified to see that the Democratic party is so prolific in statesmen ready and willing to serve their country in the capacity of Chief Executive of North Carolina.

We hope that the rivalry between the different aspirants will produce no alienation or acerbity of feeling among the friends of their respective favorites. That the old North State has within its borders men of talents and accomplishments enough to adorn any station, it is a notorious fact, but in putting forth their claims for office, North Carolinians are proverbially modest and reserved.

It is not the province of a newspaper to be especially conspicuous in naming even its own personal favorite for office, unless the people have clearly indicated a preference for that particular individual. As the people, up to the present writing, have made no manifestations of partiality for any one, and as such a preference, indeed, at this time, would be ill-advised and premature.

### A Percentage's Request.

Chicago Tribune.

A gentleman attire in clothes which had seen better days and conveying on his person mostly on his face and finger-nails—large percentage of a city lot, called at the *Tribune* office on Saturday with a slip cut from the paper, and asked to see editor. When his request had been complied with in a measure, he said, with a withering sneer, which had something of the appearance of a crevasse in a Mississippi levee:

"Wot are givin' us, young feller, hey? Don't you see what you're printing in the paper? Look a here!" and he tendered the reporter a printed scrap, which the reporter took between the points of a pair of scissors, and scrutinized at a respectful distance.

"This, my friend, he said to the representative of the Hendrick B. Wright interest, "this, my friend, seems to be an interesting item about an impecunious gentleman Winona, Minn., who weeded a cucumber-bed for his dinner and sawed a cord of wood for his supper, and whose demeanor so impressed the woman of the house that she at once wrote an account of the affair to the Winona *Republican*. Are you the industrious gentleman referred to? Do you want to correct the report?"

"Na-aw," said the visitor, indignantly; "wot are payin' me for? Do I look like a man that would weed a bed cowcumberers of the ground for a small plate of hash? Do you think I could so far forget myself to split menial wood for the cold buckwheat cakes that fall from the rich man's table? O, give us a rest, do!"

"Well, what 'n thunder do you want?"

"Want? This is what I want, and I speak as the representative of about 500,0000 American citizens. I want you to stop publishing items like that; which are only culculated to increase the evils of contraction and the sufferings of the poor. If the impression once gets abroad that us fellows are in the habit of weeding the cucumbers upon a thousand beds and making saw-mills of ourselves for the sake of board, we'll be ruined. That's what's the matter. Just you iet up on that racket. If you want to find reading that will interest your readers and benefit the struggling poor, just you give them some stories about disguised Dukes, and Italian Marquises, and tramps, who were given a square feed of roast chicken and ice-cream, with 15-cent cigars and a nip of good whisky as grace after meat, and who, fifteen weeks afterwards, left their generous benefactors $256,090. That's the sort of literature you fellows want to print. Your readers cry for it, and the farmers sit on the fences for hours waiting to get their mail."

The reporter thanked his visitor for this communication of his views on journalism, and the visitor left, having inquired if the Congressional Committee was still in session.

### Railroad Yarns.

New York World.

It was reserved for the conductor to tell the least plausible of the really remarkable yarns. He pointed out some corroborative evidence as we passed Tullytown—the scene where the narrative was laid. He said: "Do you see those telegraph poles?" They were ordinary poles, perhaps twenty-three feet high. "Well," he continued, "a good part of a train was lifted as high as the tops of those poles, and one or two cars were thrown clear over the wires into that field yonder." My astonishment was unconcealed. The other railroad men hastened to corroborate the story that was to come.

"Well," the conductor continued, "this accident that I'm going to tell you of will probably never have its parallel, because the combination of circumstances that led to it was most peculiar. That little stream we passed a minute ago was covered by a thick fog one morning—a dense belt of fog twenty feet wide and as long as the stream, although elsewhere the air was reasonably clear. One of our freights, a long train pulled by a whopping big six-driver engine, was nosing along close behind a slow passenger train. They both started from Tullytown together, and weren't many feet apart at the brook. The engineer of the 'freight,' was keeping a close watch on the tail of the 'passenger,' when he suddenly found himself in a dense fog, unable to see three feet ahead. He is usually a clear-headed, cool man, but he lost his head at that moment, and he slammed on the steam brake so hard that it ground fire from the tires of the drivers and brought the train to all standing. The funny thing was that the train was made up of empties except the last two or three cars, and they were loaded with very heavy stuff. Now, what I tell you I'll swear to, and so can many men along the road. When that big fifty-five ton engine stopped dead those heavy box-cars on the further end of the train pushed the empties so that the middle ones left the track and went up and up until the train was arched like a bow, and more than one car at the top of the arch was higher than the tops of the telegraph poles. The conductor—he lived in that house by the depot, and his father stood on the platform as we passed—the conductor, I say, was braking in the middle of the train. He was squeezed to death, and his body and one of the cars were thrown over a telegraph pole into that geld alongside of his house."

### A Relic of By Gones.

Wilmington Review.

We have been favored with a glimpse of a copy of the "Carolina Centinel," published at Newbern, N. C., and dated November 3d, 1821; nearly fifty-eight years ago. It is printed on a sheet about the size of that upon which the *Review* is printed, and contains the current news of the time. It has English news up to the 6th of September, which was brought by the ship Robert Fulton in forty-three days from Liverpool.

There is also a Proclamation by Maj. Gen. Andrew Jackson, Governor of the Province of Florida, warning certain Spanish military officials to leave the country within a specified time, or be dealt with according to law.

There are quite a number of advertisements, showing that the business men of those days understood the merits of printer's ink and appreciated the necessity of keeping their business before the public.

The only reference made to Wilmington is in the following:

"WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 22d, 1821."

The Steamboat has just arrived from the fort and brings us the distressing account of the ship Juliet having caught fire last night, and ship and cargo consumed. The cargo consisted of 1426 bbls. of turpentine and 519 bales of cotton:

The "Price Current" shows that in many commodities the prices ranged about as they do now. Bacon we find quoted at from 6 to 8 cents per pound; meal at 60 cents per bushel; cotton (new crop) 14 cents; lard 8 cents; tar $1.30 to $1.35; pitch $1.30 to $1.35; rosin $1.10 to $1.25; turpentine $1.60; spirits do. 25 cents per gallon; whisky 38 to 40 cents, (only think of it); American rum 40 cents; apple brandy 45 cents; peach brandy 75 cents and French brandy $2.50 per gallon. Country gin sold at 45 cents and flour sold for $8.25 per barrel. All other articles except liquors range about as they do in this market at the present day.

As will be seen, the liquors of those times were very much cheaper than they are at the present day, and if they were not immeasurably better they were dear at any price. The "Carolina Centinel" was published but once a week—every Saturday—and the subscription price was $3, "one half invariably in advance."

### Among the Probable.

Goldsboro Messenger.

Our intelligent Raleigh correspondent classes our townsman, Hon. W. T. Dortch, among the probably Gubernatorial candidates. We speak authoritatively when we say that Mr. Dortch will hardly consent to his name being used in that connection.

### How Detained.

Atlanta Constitution.

It is a little singular that the Texas pistol never misses fire. This fact has detained many Georgia emigrants in that country.


45 Years Before the Public.

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LIVER PILLS

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis, or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

AGUE AND FEVER

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.

For all bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, and the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.

Insist upon having the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name *McLane*, spelled differently but same pronunciation.

FOR

Chills, Shakes,

FEVER AND AGUE.

TARBORO, N. C., 1878.

DR. H. R. STEVENS:

Dear Sir,—I feel very grateful for what your valuable medicine, Vegetine, has done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague. My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with Hip-joint disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the "Louisville Courier-Journal," that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to chills. Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the Chill. Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicines recommended for Chills. I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.

Respectfully, MRS. J. W. LLOYD.

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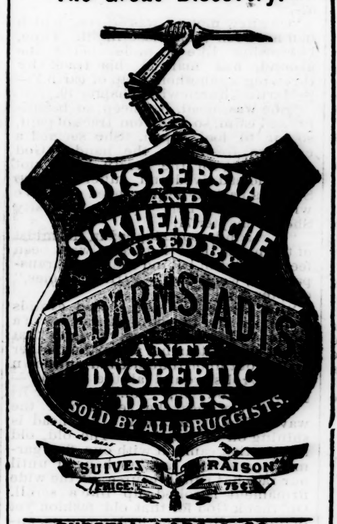


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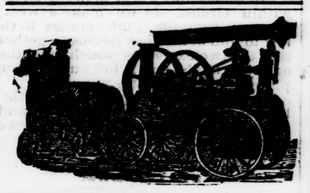

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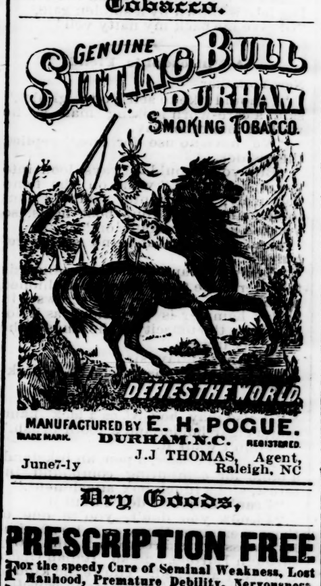


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## GOSSIP FOR THE LADIES.

### Daisy Chains.

Down in the meadows, half asleep,
Where breezes through the grasses sweep,
An idle youth, in quiet lay,
While at his side a blue-eyed fay
Sat weaving with such artful care
A dainty chain of daisies fair.

His eyes were closed in sweet contempt;
Her thoughts alone on mischief bent;
She wound the chain about his head,
And arms, and form, and o'er him spread,
Till he seemed but a daisy bed.

The laughing eyes then open flew
And peered into the eyes of blue;
Up rose his hands, and with a bound
The chain lay broken on the ground;
The blue eyes flashed with sudden light,
And, pelting him with daisies white,
The vengeance in her eyes he read,
As haughtily the midget said,
'Young man, another time I'll make
A stouter chain you cannot break.'

The little witch! Could it be true
How well she spoke hear dear heart knew?
For, sure enough, around his heart
She wove a chain he could not part;
And if this very day you pass
Across the meadow's waving grass
You'll see the children of this twain
A wearing each a daisy chain.

Some malignant slanderer says: "Woman needs no eulogist, for she speaks for herself."

A girl went back on her bow-legged beau because she said she "didn't like to waltz in brackets."

Several English girls at the seaside have determined to wear on the feet only the old Roman sandal sole, with a strap. The Boston *Post* says they'll find the sand'll get between their toes.

"If there's no moonlight, will you meet me by gaslight, dearest Juliana?" "No, Augustus, I won't," replied she. "I'm no gas-meter."—*Boston Globe.*

There was an old maid of Schoharie,
A rather antique looking fairy,
Who took her love down
To the river to drown,
But there the young chap grew so scary
That he hastened away to Scoharie,
Forgetting to rescue his fairy.

It has been proved that the strength, care, and thought expended by the average housewife in coaxing a weak-chested, hollow-backed consumptive geranium up two inches, would lift a ton weight three quarters of a mile and raise a thousand-dollar mortgage out of sight.

The women in Kansas vote at the school-elections. At a recent election at Osage City one woman went up to vote, but before she got through telling the judges what a time her Willie had with the scarlet fever when he was only two years old, it was time to close the polls and she had forgotten to deposit her ballot.—*Burdette.*

Talk of the "Mistakes of Courtship," what do you call it when a fellow spoons a whole year on a girl whom he considers wealthy, only to find that even her best hat was invariably borrowed from the red-headed servant girl next door.—*Turner's Falls Reported.*

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Her name was Eva, fair of face,
But venomous of temper,
And sad the destiny of him
Whose peace she rankled semper;
Poor man! no wonder that he thought
To break his bonds and leave her,
Since he was dying of the plague—
The fearful yell-of-Eva.
—*N. Y. Medical Review.*

### No Good Preaching.

No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a law suit well, doctor a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and dull, with sluggish brain and unsteady nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See other column.


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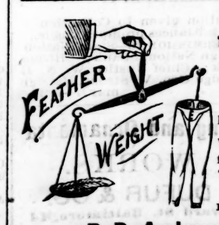


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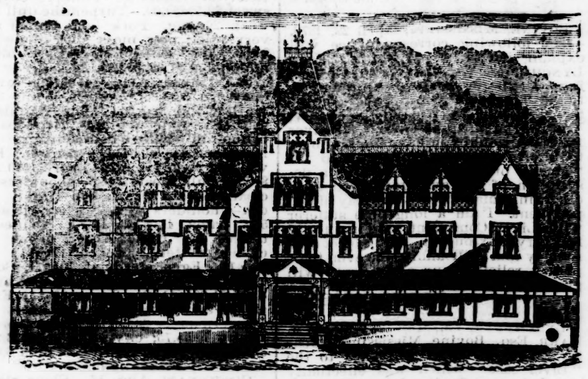

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WALTON & PEA SON, Proprietors.

This noted watering place has been open since the 20th of May last. The Hotel building is large, well constructed and arranged with a view to the greatest convenience of its guests. The rooms are spacious, each being 18 x 20 and 17 feet high in the lower stories. All the furniture is new, with spring beds. The cuisine is superior, and one of the most experienced pastry cooks in the South has been engaged for the season.

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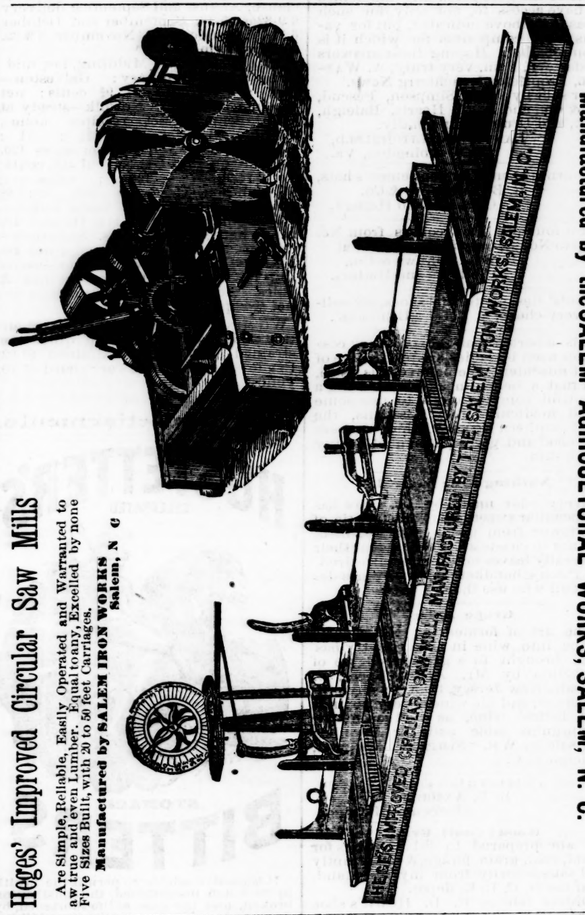

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Represent the following first-class European and American Companies, whose reputation for fair dealing is so well known that any commendation is unnecessary:

| | | |
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| Scottish Commercial Insurance Company, Assets (in United States) | $ | 676,744.00 |
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| Western Assurance Company, | " | 625,305.00 |
| Lynchburg Fire Insurance Company, | " | 585,043.20 |
| Westchester, | " | 832,765.61 |
| North British & Mercantile Ins. Company, | " | 632,384.00 |
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Georgia Home Insurance Company,

OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

Twentieth Annual Statement, January 1st, 1879.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $300,000.00 |
| Total Assets | 544,721.05 |
| Losses Paid Since Organization, over | 1,500,000.00 |

*Will Issue Policies on Dwelling-Houses' Merchandise, Cotton, Machinery, and all other Insurable Property.*

$10,000.00 deposited with State Treasurer for protection of North Carolina Policy Holders

P. F. PESCUD & SON, General Agents, Raleigh, N. C.

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# COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO.

OF LONDON.

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| Called in and Paid up Capital | $1,250,000.00 |
| Reserve over all Liabilities, including Re-Insurance | 2,143,300.55 |
| Net Fire Surplus | 2,293,106.55 |
| Fire Assets | $5,686,407.10 |

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FOR WHICH THE STOCKHOLDERS ARE PERSONALLY LIABLE, NOT YET CALLED IN, $11,250,000.00.

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|---|---|
| Reserve for Total Liabilities, including Re-Insurance, in the United States | $581,393.13 |
| Net Surplus in United States | 912,652.92 |
| Fire Assets held in the United States | $1,494,046.05 |

SOUTHERN DEPARTMENT.

P. F. PESCUD, Special Agent, and Adjustor for Southern States.
THOMAS M. ALFRIEND & SON, General Agents, Richmond, Virginia.
P. F. PESCUD & SON, Agents for North Carolina.

W. J. YOUNG. J. B. YOUNG

# YOUNG BROS.,

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Lumber Dealers and Manufacturers of all kinds of ROUGH LUMBER. Orders solicited and giving our business our personal attention. Guaranteed satisfaction.


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# SPRING, SUMMER AND EARLY FALL
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which we can afford to sell, and will offer for the next forty (40) days, at from 5 to 10 cents per yard less than can be bought at wholesale in New York, or than be bought in this market after that time.

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MACHINE OR HAND USE
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## W. M. HABLSTON & CO.,

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An entirely new and varied stock of Furniture of the latest designs. Chamber Sets, Parlor Sets, Wardrobes, Sideboards, Tables, Safes, Book Cases, Lounges, Bedsteads, Chairs, Hat Racks, Bureaus, Mattresses, &c. Having purchased our entire stock for Cash, we are able to offer greater inducements than any house in this section, and guarantee to sell as cheap is the goods can be bought in New York or Cincinnati. Our house is the largest in the south, and we therefore can give the largest assortment to select from, and offer superior inducements in freights.



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SILKS,
SHAWLS,
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COTTONS,
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Girls' and Boys' Suits,
Ladies' Underwear,
Infants Outfits,
DRESS MAKING,
WRAPS,
COSTUMES,
RIBBONS,
NECKTIES,
RUCHINGS,
HANDKERCHIEFS,
WHITE GOODS,
BUTTONS,
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Established 1852.


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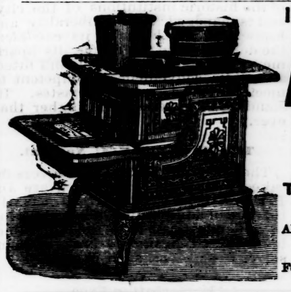

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# D. T. JOHNSON,

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## MEATS.

We keep on hand Bulk meats, North Carolina Bacon, and Lard in Tierces and Tubs, and as we buy in large quantities we are prepared to offer inducements to the trade.

## FLOUR.

We sell as a strictly Family Flour, our poplar brand, which will give the most fastidious satisfaction, and to the general trade our 98. Family, together with our North Carolina Flour (being thoroughly acquainted with the flour trade of Chatham Randolth and Alamance we are generally well stocked with this Flour and as we sell for them on commission we a prepared to offer inducements to all buyers.)

## FISH.

We are the only agents of the largest Fish Dealer in Beaufort, therefore we are able to supply the trade at lowest price. We always guarantee prices and quality of Fish to be as low as the lowes. We have in stock in large quantities. Corn meal, Molasses, Leather, Sugar &c., &c., samples and prices furnished on application.

D. T. JOHNSON,
une 27-tf Raleigh, N. C.



## Refreshing and Wholesome.

Appollinaris Natural Mineral Water Fresh and Genuine, Bottles and Jugs, just received direct from the Importer.

*CHOICE MESSINA LEMONS.*

Extra fine, Large, Canvassed Bee Tongues.

Pure North Carolina Cider Vinegar, best quality.

Pig Hams.

Smoked Beef Sliced or Shaved to order.

Bridgewater, Patapsco and other brand Flour.

## FINEST BUTTER,

Received twice a week by Express.

Everything in the Grocery Line, best quality, lowest prices.

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# LOCKVILLE FAMILY.

People who eat this flour will live longer make more money, wear better clothes, pay their pew and house rent and go to church more regularly, and keep a larger bank account than any other class of men. Forty

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# W. C. & A. B. Stronach,

*AUGUST 7th.*

AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

300 bushels Mixed Corn.
400 bushels Bolted Meal.
30 barrels Mullets.
50 Packages Herrings.
2,000 lbs S. C. Hams.
10,000 lbs. Bulk Clear Rib Sides.
300 Gallons Cider Vinegar.
50 lbs. Refined Sugar.

## SPECIAL.

Ferries Pig Hams (in canvass).
Ferries Smoked Tongues.
Ferries Dry Salt Bellies.
Gilt Edge Goshen Butter.
Tarbells Cream Cheese.
Choice New Carolina Rice.
Woods and Winstons Roe Herring.
"Dove" brand Broiling Beef.
Southampton Hams.
Choice New River Mullets.

## TEAS.

If you wish a good article of Tea give us a trial. No charge for sample.

## Roasted Coffees.

Finest White and Green Coffees freshly roasted at our Market Square Store.


## Miscellaneous.


**SMITH'S WORM OIL.**

ATHENS, GA., December 8, 1878.

A few nights since I gave my son one dose of the Worm Oil, and the next day he passed sixteen large worms. At the same time I gave one to my little girl, four years old, and she passed eighty-six worms from four to fifteen inches long.

W. F. PHILLIPS.

Worm Oil for sale by Druggists generally. Prepared by E. S. LYNDON, Athens, Ga.

March 2, '79—eodly



All parties holding Bonds and Coupons of the

City of Wilmington, N. C.

Will please send for Financial Circular.

HENRY SAVAGE, Treasurer.

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# DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY, - - - - AUGUST 15, 1879.

### Thermometrical Table.

The thermometer, at L. Branson's bookstore, ranged as follows yesterday:

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| 9 A. M. | 76 |
| 12 " | 76 |
| 3 P. M. | 80 |
| 6 " | 80 |

### Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug 13.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States easterly to southerly winds and partly cloudy weather and areas of rain with slight changes in temperature and pressure.

### Index to New Advertisements.

W. H. DODD—Local notice.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

——The races yesterday were very enjoyable.

——Justice Barbee's court was full yesterday.

——Ninety-one telephonic wires have been erected.

——Revenue receipts yesterday were $7631 81.

——Colonel I. J. Young returned from Washington, D. C., yesterday.

——The report was current yesterday that yellow fever was in New Berne.

——The North Carolina Press Convention meets at Beaufort on the 20th instant.

——Fifteen thousand dollars worth of old bonds were received at the treasury yesterday.

——Drummers' license was issued yesterday to Rause, Hempstone & Co., of Baltimore, Md.

——Charles McMillers qualified as a Justice of the Peace from Panther Branch Township yesterday.

——Messrs. Yeargan, Petty & Jones have sold 1,000 dozen Mile-End cotton during the past two months. They are agents for this State.

——John Manning, Esq., son of the Hon. John Manning, is acting as private secretary to the Governor in the absence of Mr. Overman.

——Mr. Alex. Kreth was much the worse for his race yesterday. When he left the track he could scarcely walk. At last accounts he was improving.

——Colonel T. M. Holt, President of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, is in the city, and stopping at the Yarboro. He states that the prospect for the coming Fair is very fine.

——A number of business men took advantage of the races yesterday by making purchases from our city merchants. Messrs. Yeargan, Petty & Jones were favored with six important sales to visiting merchants.

——Two of Africas dark-complected daughters could not agree as to which side of a watermelon each should have yesterday, whereupon they proceeded to settle the matter in a pugilistic engagement which terminated disastrously for both.

——The Mile-End spool cotton is gaining daily in the favor of all who use machine thread. The firm of Yeargan, Petty & Jones are making a splendid success of it. Ladies who have not used it will find it to their advantage to try it at once.

### When You Want

School Books or Stationery, either at wholesale or retail, write to Alfred Williams & Company, of Raleigh, for prices, terms etc., and you will find that they can furnish whatever is wanted at lowest prices. They carry a large stock for the wholesale trade and always give to their customers the benefit of any market fluctuations. Try them.

### Important Railroad Meeting.

A large and important meeting of railroad officials has been in session for several days at the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs. What the result of the meeting will be has not yet transpired. Colonel John M. Robinson and Major John C. Winder represent the interest of the Bay Line and S. & R. and R. & G. and R. & A. railroads; Colonel R. R. Bridgers and Major Pope that of the Wilmington & Weldon road; Colonel A. S. Buford and Colonel Talcott that of the R. & D. and N. C. railroads. Colonel A. B. Andrews was to have been present but was prevented by pressing official duties at home. The NEWS will give its readers the first information to be had of the action of this important meeting.

### Justices' Court.

The following cases were heard by Justice Barbee yesterday:

State *vs.* Violet Bobbitt *et al.* for disorderly conduct. Discharged on payment of costs.

State *vs.* Henry Riddick and Martin Mott for assault and battery. After examination of the case it was adjudged that Mott be discharged on payment of costs, and that Riddick be held in a bond of $25 for his appearance at the Superior Court.

State *vs.* Ned Bryan and Moses Holland. Dismissed on payment of prosecutor's costs.

State *vs.* Mack Smith, assault and battery. Case dismissed on payment of a penny and costs.

### Superior Court.

Court opened yesterday at 10 o'clock, Judge Avera presiding. The following cases were disposed of:

State *vs.* P. H. Baker; larceny. Verdict guilty. Judgment reserved.

State *vs.* C. J. Jonican; false pretences. Continued on affidavit of defendant for absence of a witness.

The case of State *vs.* George W. Swepson was called up upon a motion by the prosecution to amend the record in the Superior Court of Wake. His Honor inquired if both sides were willing to proceed in the absence of the defendant, stating that he did not desire to be understood as intimating an opinion that such presence was or was not essential. The State concluded to postpone the motion until the defendant was present, and its consideration was deferred to Friday, the 22d instant.

### Grand Dress Ball.

Major B. L. Perry, proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel, in Beaufort, N. C., is getting up a grand dress ball, to be given at the hotel, on the night of the 21st, in honor of the North Carolina Press Association, which convenes at his hotel on the 20th. The occasion promises to be one of unusual interest. The fair sex of the State will be there to grace the occasion.

The Committee of Invitation are Messrs. B. L. Perry, Clem Manly and P. M. Wilson.

Managers: E. L. C. Ward, J. S. Tomlinson, P. M. Wilson and Clem Manly.

Honorary Managers: His Excellency Governor Jarvis, Hon. D. G. Fowle, Judge W. R. Cox, Col. G. W. Charlotte, Col. R. B. Creecy, Seth M. Carpenter, Esq., J. S. Stanley, Esq., Col. W. L. Saunders, R. M. Furman, Esq., Col. C. R. Jones and Col. J. D. Cameron.

### "Money Saved is Money Made."

You can save money by examining our stock of clothing, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, &c., before buying elsewhere, as we carry the largest stock of clothing in the State and will guarantee low prices.

R. B. ANDREWS & Co.,
Clothiers and Hatters.

### THE RALEIGH JOCKEY CLUB.

**A Big Time at the Fair Grounds Yesterday--The Races-Pedestrianism.**

Quite a crowd were in attendance at the Fair Grounds yesterday to witness the trials of speed, etc., under the auspices of the Raleigh Jockey Club. A goodly number of ladies graced the occasion with their presence, and, taken as a whole, it was a very enjoyable affair. The first race on docket was a running race, half mile and repeat, for a purse of $35.00.

The following horses were entered: Pill Box, Coley and General Young.

Pill Box beat two straight heats and won the race. Time 57 seconds.

The second was a trotting race; best two in three to harness. The following entries were made: Henry Clay, School Girl and Maud.

Henry Clay won the first heat, School Girl the second and third heats, and the race. Time 2:45.

The next race was to have been a running race as advertised, but for some reason or other the match could not be made and it consequently did not take place.

Next came the pedestrians. Messrs. George Harward, Ed Smith, Alexander Kreth and a countryman, all thought they had muscle, nerve and endurance enough to walk two successive miles (four times round) and each beat the other. The four started off with a brisk step at the word "go," George Harward leading. The only rule governing this race was "go as you please," and they certainly adhered to it. Alex. Kreth after "pacing," a few steps began walking, George Harward took a "slow trot," while Smith and the countryman assumed a break-neck run that would have startled Goldsmith Maid, had she been trotting with them. Smith, after going a half mile "caved," and left the track; The countryman soon fell into a walk and Harward and Kreth had it "neck to neck" for a mile or so. As they neared the "pole" for the fourth time Kreth was a little in advance, but when within 25 or 30 yards of that desired place, Haward seemed to gain new strength and dashed past his opponent, thereby beating him about 15 or 20 yards. The countryman came in before the next race was called. The occasion was wound up by another trotting race for a purse of $50.00. Same entries as in previous trotting race. Henry Clay came in first, but the heat was declared won by Maud for some irregularity on the part of the driver of Henry Clay. Henry Clay was then withdrawn from the track. Maud won the second heat and it was declared by the judges that she was entitled to the race and the stake for first horse.

A lot of negro boys also tried their pedestrian qualities and one, of course, won.

The managers announce two days' more racing on the 24th and 25th of September next.

### HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE—Dr. G. W. Blacknall, Proprietor.

James Norwood, Orange; W M Morgan, J C Angier, W P Day, James R Day, P A Brown, F S Leathers, J R Blacknall, J W Jones, Durham; C B Maddox, S A Smith, C D Osborne, Baltimore; L W Vick, S N Ruggles, W R Whitney, New York; M A Baker, Fayetteville; Thos M Holt, Haw River; D N Sherwood, M E McCowan, N C; T M Cheek, Mebansville; L B Bynum, Pittsboro; R M Russ, C P Vausty, Greensboro; A J Galloway, Goldsboro; W J Green, Warren; H C Stockdell, Atlanta; J R Turnbull, Warrenton; C R Cawthorn, Kittrells.

National Hotel—S. R. Street & Son Proprietors.

M H McIver, Sanford, N. C.; J A McIver, Sanford, N C; Will P Fite, Richmond, Va.; E. S. Ashe, Wadesboro, N C.; August Dœpp, N C.; Thos W Allen, R & A R R; Thos H Chavasse, Henderson, N C; Rev J B Hartwell, Mrs J B Hartwell, Miss Mattie Hartwell, Miss Annie B Hartwell, N C; Master John Hartwell, N C; J M Walbrect, Norfolk, Va.; T T Walbect, Norfolk, Va.; D T Ward, Franklinton, N C.

### To Arrive.

5 Cars Bolted Virginia Meal.
1 Car Yellow Corn.
1 Car Timothy Hay.
1 Car Liverpool Fine Salt.
100 Bbls. Patapsco and Orange Grove Flour.

For sale at wholesale by
W. H. DODD.

### Pure Milk at Five and a Half Cents.

Good pure milk from the farm of Mr. William Grimes, will be delivered to regular customers, morning and evening, at 5½ cents per quart, until further notice. A. M. CONNELL in charge of dairy. *

### Gun and Locksmiths.

Brockwell & King, near the rear of the U. S. Court House, on Salisbury street, are prepared to repair in first-class style, Breech-loading and Muzzle-loading Shot Guns and fire arms of every description. They also repair Door Locks, Trunk Locks, and locks of all patterns, Umbrellas, Parasols, Fluting machines, and everything in the line of small hardware, either brass, steel or iron. Sign and Bell hanging a specialty. Orders from a distance will receive special attention. Keys fitted at residences on short notice. All work warranted. *

### Weekly Persons' Wine

Old and infirm persons need some mild tonic or gentle stimulant; especially in warm weather. The wines made at Speer's Mount Prospect Vineyards, in New Jersey, called Speer's Port Grape Wine is used, in the Atlantic States as the best tonic wine known, and is regarded as pure, and is very popular among physicians. For sale by WM. SIMPSON, Druggist, Raleigh N. C.

### Prudent Stock Speculations.

The Stock Exchange never presented such an admirable condition for profitable and rapid stock operations. There never before have been so many fortunes made by quick fluctuations and skilful manipulations. Careful and reasonable people only operate through the combination system of Messrs. Lawrence & Co., which enable those with large or small means to invest and realize handsome profits, which are divided *pro rata* among the shareholders every thirty days. New combinations are constantly forming. From $25 to $10,000 can be safely invested with splendid opportunities for quick profits. An Illinois grain dealer made $13,220.41 in two investments. A Michigan farmer invested $50, which yielded $433.14. He made by three re-investments over $3,000. A Wisconsin country merchant made $4,249.16 in four combinations; and others have done equally as well. New explanatory circular, with "unerring rules for success" mailed by Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York City. *

### Just Your Time

to make money safely, easily and rapidly, is *now*, while the stock market offers so many splendid opportunities. The combination system has had unprecedented success, and brings good fortune to thousands of shareholders in this and other countries. Investments of from $25 to $10,000 are thus consolidated into one vast capital, and operated by the best skill and experience, result in heavy profits, which are divided among shareholders every month. A New Orleans cotton dealer made $27,649.18 in two months. A Baltimore merchant received an aggregate profit of $9,642.04 from three combinations. A San Francisco mining agent made $22,438.16 from four combinations, his first investment having been $100. Others have been equally fortunate. Every day there are new and grand opportunities. New explanatory circular, with "unerring rules for success," mailed by Messrs. Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York City.

### Wholesale Store.

Messrs. Latta & Myatt have on hand and to arrive—

300 sacks "L. & M." Family Flour.
50 " "98" " "
200 " "XX" " "
25 bbls. Patapsco and Orange Flour.
40 sacks N. C. Flour.
700 bushels corn.
900 " meal (Virginia bolted).
20,000 lbs. bulk C. R. sides.
2,000 " bacon and shoulders.
1,000 " canvassed and uncanvassed hams.
4000 lbs. N. C. hams and shoulders
40 bbls. new crop Cuba molasses.
35 " New Orleans "
35 " "Queen Bee" Syrup.
2,200 lbs. bucket, tub and tierce lard.
45 bags Rio Coffee.
20 bbl. "yellow" sugar.
15 " "A." and "C." sugar.
5 " Granulated "

All of which will be sold low. Send for samples and price list. Latta & Myatt, Wholesale Grocers. *

### Ale, Porter and Mineral Waters.

My facilities for the delivery of the above in bottles or kegs, are superior to any in the State. Prices as low as the lowest. Country orders solicited.

M. BILLS, Raleigh, N. C.
City Botling Works.

### For Sale.

Valuable city property, one square South of post office. Vacant lot on Fayetteville street near Observer office. Two houses and lots on Wilmington street, well be sold separately or all together. Apply to N. Plumadore.

### Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for Liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ills.

### C. Weikel & Co.

In order to be abreast with the times in every respect, this enterprising firm are receiving daily samples of all the most fashionable and seasonable goods now in the market. Select your samples and they will send for the goods and make them up in a style that, for elegance and finish cannot be surpassed. Their charges will be moderate and suitable to the times. All goods now on hand will be sold at very reduced prices for cash only. Call and examine he r stock. You needn't buy unless tou like. *

### Pony for Sale.

Mr. Frank Stronach has a first-rate banker pony, three years old, which he will sell at a bargain. Trots to harness in four minutes and has not been known to run away, though possessed of plenty of spirit. *

### How Cheap!

Four Ball Croquet sets for only $1,00 at J. C. Brewster's where you can find all the latest novelties in the house furnishing line. A full stock of Fruit Jars, Preserving Kettles, etc. The latest style of Oil Stoves, the best and cheapest cook stove for summer use. Ice Cream Freezers low down to close out stock. *

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that Payne Bros. are now making the best bricks on this market and selling them lower than the lowest. They can afford it, as they give the business their undivided attention and being practical men know how to make them by economy and of best quality.

They use the well known and long tried "Crab Tree Clay" which is unsurpassed in the State of North Carolina. We guarantee our brick and work to give perfect satisfaction. For further information call on Wayne Allcott, Agent, corner Wilmington and Davie Streets or address, PAYNE BROS.
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### Front Yard Vases.

Seven pairs of Sand Stone Vases on pedestals, very cheap, with choice flowers growing in them. Come and see them at CAYTON & WOLFE'S
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The comforts of hotel life in paying a visit to the great American metropolis cannot be over-estimated. The "St. Nicholas" has peculiar claims on the public attention, for it has become one of the historic institutions of the city, and is managed with a liberality and knowledge which make its *cuisiniere* the delight of the *bon vivant*, its apartments admirably furnished and fitted, and all its conveniences competent to meet the most exacting tastes. Its standard of excellence is higher than ever.

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The finest purest, and best flavors for cakes, puddings, pastry, etc., are Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts. In this age of adulteration it is gratifying to find one to stick to the old path of honesty, and consumers owe it to themselves to patronize such efforts.

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A brakeman on a Western railroad placed $50 in a combination, which turned a profit of 3½ per cent., equal to $387.50 per one hundred shares, netting a profit of $193.75, in addition to the $50 he invested. A conductor made $1,177.24 in two combinations. The superintendent of an Eastern railway made $16,210.13 in three combinations. Others have also made large profits. This system of stock speculations consolidates the interests of thousands into one whole, dividing the profits *pro rata* every thirty days. The combinations handled with the best skill and experience, attain great success in the stock market. From $25 to $10,000 can thus be invested with vast advantage. The new explanatory circular, with "unerring rules for success," mailed by Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York City.

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WILLIAM BARR.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 12, 1879.—WM. BARR, Esq., Bovine, Mississippi—Dear Sir: Your inquiry in regard to the "Liver case" which was effectually cured in my family from using the "Seven Springs Mass," is before me. The case referred to in my certificate was that of my wife's sister, who is now in her 80th year, and has been a member of my family for the last 27 years. She had been afflicted with Liver Disease for 30 years, sometimes almost dying with pains in the back, breast, and heaviness of the chest, heart-burns (intensely), sick stomach, vomiting, &c. I procured a few bottles of the "Mass" for her, and very soon after she began the use of it, her health commenced to get better, and she continued steadily to improve, and at this writing, so old, seemingly in as good health as a person who had never been afflicted with these diseases. She attributes her cure entirely to the efficacy of the "Seven Springs Mass." I regard it one of the greatest family medicines we have access to, not only for such diseases as above indicated, but for various other complaints for which it is recommended. Hoping these answers satisfactory, I am, very truly, A. WADDILL, Proprietor Lynchburg News.

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### RALEIGH MARKETS.

**Cotton Market:**

eported by M. T. NORRISS & CO., Cotton Brokers.
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug 14, 1879.

| | |
|---|---|
| Middling | 11½ |
| Strict Low Middling | 11⅛ |
| Low Middling | 11⅛ |
| Strict Good Ordinary | 11⅛ |
| Good Ordinary | 10⅝ |
| Ordinary | |
| Middling Stains | 11@11⅛ |
| Low Middling Stains | 10½ |
| Good Ordinary Stains | 10½ |

Tone of Market, dull and declining.

**CITY MARKETS—Wholesale Prices**
Corrected by T. J. WIGGS.
Official Report of Grocers Exchange.
RALEIGH, N. C., Aug 13, 1879.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Flour, North Carolina | $5 75 | @ | 6 00 |
| Chickens | 15 | @ | 20 |
| Corn | 65 | @ | 67½ |
| Corn Meal | 67 | @ | 70 |
| Bacon, N. C. Hog round | 7 | @ | 8 |
| " hams | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Bulk Meats, clear rib sides | 5¾ | @ | 6 |
| " " shoulders | 5 | @ | 5 |
| North Carolina Pork | 6 | @ | 7 |
| Coffee, prime Rio | 14 | @ | 17 |
| " good | 12 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, S. H. | 25 | @ | |
| Molasses, Cuba | 33 | @ | 35 |
| Salt, Liverpool | 1 65 | @ | 1 70 |
| Sugar, white | 8½ | @ | 9 |
| " yellow | 7½ | @ | 8 |
| Irish potatoes | 1 00 | @ | 1 25 |
| " " North Carolina | 50 | @ | 55 |
| Sweet Potatoes (seed) | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Oats, shelled | 45 | @ | 50 |
| Peaches, peeled | 8 | per | lb |
| " unpealed | 3 | | " |
| Apples, dried | 3 | @ | 4 |
| Cotton Ties, new | 5 | @ | 5½ |
| " " spliced | 3½ | @ | |
| Bagging " | 12 | @ | 13 |
| Pork | 5 | @ | 6 |
| Peas, per bushel, white | 85 | @ | 90 |
| " " " stock | 85 | @ | 90 |
| Eggs | 12½ | @ | 15 |
| Butter | 15 | @ | 20 |
| Beeswax | 16⅔ | @ | |
| Rags—mixed | 1¼ | @ | |
| " cotton | 1¾ | @ | |
| FURS—Otter | | | $5.00 |
| Mink | | | 75 |
| Fox | | | 50 |
| Coon | | | 35 |

Above are for large quantities. When mall quantities are wanted higher prices will be charged.

## TELEGRAPHIC MARKETS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Money at 3@7; closing at 7, weak on a light business. Exchange 4.81½. Governments firm at 2½@5½. Gold 1½. State bonds dull.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 291. Futures closed steady; sales 56,000 bales; August 11.20@11.22; September 11.14a11.15; October 10.37; November 10.17@10.18; December 10.18, January 10.22@10.24; February 10.33@10.35; March 10.45@10.47.

Cotton steady; sales — bales; middling uplands 11½; middling Orleans 11½; consolidated net receipts 347; bales; exports to Great Britain 2,836 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—Flour less active and prices unchnged; Southern dull; common to fair extra $4.50; good to choice do. 5.25a5.75. Wheat winter; opened ½@¾ cent better but closing ½@¾ lower and less active; spring quiet and about steady; ungraded winter red 90a1.09; No. 3 do. 1.02½a1.07. Corn 1 cent higher with fair trade; ungraded 43a46½. Oats shade firmer and fairly active at 32; rejected 33; No. 3, 35a35½. Hay firmly held at fair business; shipping $12. Coffee quiet and about steady. Sugar dull and rather easy; fair to good refining 6⅞a6½; prime 6¾a7; refined dull. Molasses dull and unsettled. Rice fairly active. Rosin steady at $1.30a$1.32. Potatoes steady; sweet $2.50a$4.00. Turpentine dull and weak 26a26½c. Pork held higher and very quiet; new mess spot quoted at $9.00; no sales reported. Whisky nominal at $1.06a$1.06½.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 14.—Oats lower; Southern 33@36; Western white 33@35; demand 32@34. Pennsylvania 33@35. Rye quiet at 56@58. Hay steady; prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland $13.00@$14.00 per ton. Provisions steady; mess pork $10.25@$10.50; bulk meats loose—shoulders 3½; clear rib sides 4½; packed 4½@5½. Bacon—shoulders 4½@—; clear rib sides 5½; hams 11@12. Lard, refined, in tierces 7. Butter easier; prime to choice western packed 12@14; roll 10@12. Eggs steady at 10@11. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes 11½@14½. Whisky dull $1.06½@1.07. Sugar 8⅜@8⅝. Flour steady and quiet; Howard street and Western super $3@3.50; extra 4@4.75; family 5@5.75; city mills super 3.25@3.50; extra 4.25@4.75; Rio brands 6.00@6.25; Patapsco family 6.75.

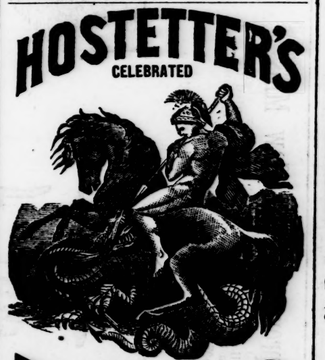
CINCINNATI, Aug. 14.—Flour steady and firmer. Wheat stronger 90@94. Corn steady and in fair demand at 39@40. Oats inactive. Pork dull at 8.50. Lard firmer; current make held at $5.50. Bulk meats active and shade higher; shoulders $3.25@3.27½; short rib $4.50; cash $4.50@$4.62½, sellers September; short clear $4.70. Bacon strong and higher; shoulders $3.90@4.00 clear rib $4.90@4.95; clear sides $5.36. Whisky active and firm at $1.04. Butter easier at 20c.; choice dairy 15c.; prime Western reserve 13@14c.; central Ohio 11a12c. Hogs active and firm receipts 750; shipments 860.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 14.—Noon—Cotton dull; middling uplands 6 7-16; middling Orleans 6¼; sales 8,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 2,250 American none. Futures, partially 1-16 cheaper; uplands low middling clause; August and September delivery 6 9-32@6 5-16; September and October 6 11-32; October and November 6 3-32. Futures firmer.

Aug 14.—Cotton—Middling, low mid dling, good ordinary: Galveston—dull at 10½, and 10⅝, 9⅝ cents; net receipts 157 bales. Norfolk—steady at 11.39 cents; net receipts none; Baltimore—quiet at 11½; 11; 10½ cents; net receipts none; sales 120. Boston—quiet at 11⅛, 11 and 10⅝ cents; net receipts — bales; sales —; Wilmington—steady at 10⅝; 10½; 9⅝ cents; net receipts — bales; sales —. Philadelphia—firm at 11⅛; 11¼ and 10⅝ cents; net receipts — bales. Savannah—dull at 10½, 10 and 9¼ cents; net receipts — bales. New Orleans—easier 10½; 10¼ and 9⅝ cents; net receipts 22 bales. Mobile—quiet; 10⅜; 10½; 9⅝; net receipts — bales.

WILMINGTON, Aug. 14.—Spirits turpentine steady at 24½. Rosin quiet for strained $1.00, good strained $1.02; Crude turpentine lower; hard $1.00; yellow dip $1.75.

### New Advertisements.

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| 5 Prizes of 1,000 | | 5,000 |
| 20 Prizes of 500 | | 10,000 |
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| 200 Prizes of 50 | | 10,0000 |
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